

to making a difference in the lives of her students and is a tremendous asset to the Webster community and to our state.

On behalf of the State of South Dakota, I am pleased to say congratulations to Patty on a very deserving award.●

#### BIG STONE CITY, SD

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Big Stone City, SD. Founded in 1885, Big Stone City celebrates its 125th anniversary this year.

Located in Grant County, Big Stone City possesses the strong sense of community that makes South Dakota an outstanding place to live and work. Big Stone City is the home of Big Stone Lake, which is known for its excellent fishing. The city has continued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota's greatest values and traditions. The community of Big Stone City has much to be proud of and I am confident that Big Stone City's success will continue well into the future.

Big Stone City commemorated the 125th anniversary of its founding with celebrations held July 9 through July 11. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Big Stone City on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

#### DUPREE, SD

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Dupree, SD. Founded in 1910, the town of Dupree celebrated its 100th anniversary this year.

Located in Ziebach County, Dupree possesses the strong sense of community that makes South Dakota an outstanding place to live and work. Throughout its rich history, Dupree has continued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota's greatest values and traditions. The community of Dupree has much to be proud of and I am confident that Dupree's success will continue well into the future.

The town of Dupree commemorated its 100th anniversary July 6 through 11 with a variety of events such as a Centennial Wagon/Trail Ride, a rodeo and a fireworks display. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Dupree on this milestone anniversary and send best wishes to them in the years to come.●

#### EAGLE BUTTE, SD

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Eagle Butte, SD. Founded in 1910, the town of Eagle Butte will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year.

Located in Dewey and Ziebach Counties, Eagle Butte possesses the strong sense of community that makes South Dakota an outstanding place to live and work. Eagle Butte began 100 years ago as a railroad town; and throughout its rich history, Eagle Butte has con-

tinued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota's greatest values and traditions. The community of Eagle Butte has much to be proud of and I am confident that Eagle Butte's success will continue well into the future.

The town of Eagle Butte will commemorate the 100th anniversary of its founding with celebrations held on July 15 through July 18. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Eagle Butte on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the Secretary of the Senate, on July 1, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3104. An act to permanently authorize Radio Free Asia, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 3104. An act to permanently authorize Radio Free Asia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5569. An act to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2010.

H.R. 5611. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5623. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the home-buyer tax credit for the purchase of a residence before October 1, 2010, in the case of a written binding contract entered into with respect to such principal residence before May 1, 2010, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the enrolled bills were signed on July 1, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1554. An act to take certain property in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, into trust for the benefit of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2340. An act to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

H.R. 4307. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Artesia, New Mexico, as the "Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veteran Affairs Clinic".

H.R. 4445. An act to amend Public Law 95-232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico.

H.R. 4505. An act to enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents of any whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

H.R. 5395. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 North Maitland Avenue in Maitland, Florida, as the "Paula Hawkins Post Office Building".

H.R. 5610. An act to provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 284. A concurrent resolution recognizing the work and importance of special education teachers.

H. Con. Res. 289. A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3360.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3360) to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1554. An act to take certain property in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, into trust for the benefit of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4307. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Artesia, New Mexico, as the "Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4445. An act to amend Public Law 95-232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 4505. An act to enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of